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REF: TIRANA 720

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the DEFENSE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COURSE in MONTEREY, CA, U.S.A. from 12/27/2009 to 2/5/2010.

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 12/17/2009. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

HAMDI DODA, MAJOR, NAVY COMMAND, 5/5/1970  
ARBEN CAULI, LTC, J-2, 4/5/1965  
ZEF RAMAJ, LTC, JFC, 4/1/1959  
ISUF HAMATI, LTC, GENERAL STAFF, 2/10/1965

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 12/17/2009. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.  
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